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Group Art Unit: **2826**

Serial No.: **10/756,763**

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For. **ELECTRONIC PARTS PACKAGING STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND  
STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(c)**

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

Reference AJ was cited in the European Office Action dated December 29, 2006 for the corresponding European Application No. 04 250 386.2 - 2203.

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_____	AJ	Peter Van Zant, "Microchip fabrication: a practical guide to semiconductor processing - 2 <sup>nd</sup> ed.," 1990, ISBN: 0-07-067194-X, pages 97-98 and pages 469-470
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